

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Cecelia A. Montgomery was born on November 2, 1910, on the Pine Ridge Sioux Reservation to Sophia Mousseau and Ambrosio Hernandez; and,

WHEREAS, Cecilia attended Holy Rosary Mission and Genoa Indian School, where she met and married John Montgomery; and,

WHEREAS, Seven South Dakotans were born to this union: John, Gerald, Robert and Gayle Michael Montgomery, Sharon Wright, Cheryl Castillo and Mona Richards; and,

WHEREAS, Cecilia has, for over 35 years, been a valuable member of the communities of Rapid City and South Dakota, giving her time and energy to such organizations as the Governor's Council on Aging, the National Board on Aging, the Sioux San Advisory Board, the Minneluzahan Sioux City Board, the Rapid City Indian Service Council Board, the Mayor's Commission on Human Relations, the National Kateri Tekawitcha, the Lakota Homes Board, the St. Isaac's Joques Parish Council, the Sioux Artisan's Association and other community groups; and,

WHEREAS, Cecelia has only this past year retired, and she remains active in community affairs and in her personal life, caring for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and,

WHEREAS, Cecelia's many friends, relatives and admirers will gather on November 9 to honor her for her lifetime of selfless dedication to helping others, and to help her celebrate her seventy-fifth birthday with the ceremony and joy an occasion of that moment deserves:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 9, 1985, as

CECELIA A. MONTGOMERY DAY

in South Dakota, and I join Cecelia's many fans in wishing her a day full of joy and a long lifetime of health and happiness.



ATTEST:

*Alice Kundert*  
ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighth Day of November, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Five

*William J. Janklow*  
WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

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